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The Connecticut Uniform Crime Reporting Program has been collecting crime data throughout the State since its inception in 1977. The success of the program has been a result of the complete support of Connecticut Chiefs of Police and the Connecticut State Police Crimes Analysis staff.

"Crime in Connecticut-2003" is the twenty-sixth annual crime report that the Department of Public Safety has published. This annual report continues to be the most comprehensive source of crime related data for the State of Connecticut.

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The 2003 publication of Crime in Connecticut is the 26<sup>th</sup> in a series of annual reports dating back to 1978. Crime in Connecticut continues to be Connecticut's most comprehensive compilation of crime data, providing detailed statistics on criminal offenses and arrests statewide. The publication's source data are based upon monthly reporting of crime activity to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety. Crime in Connecticut provides police departments, administrators, legislators, advocacy groups, and the general public with important information for planning purposes.

Arrest data for those towns that are within the jurisdiction of the Connecticut State Police are now included in this publication. Connecticut UCR Program personnel are in the process of developing a web-based querying system for displaying offense and arrest statistics published in previous editions of Crime in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Department of Public Safety is proud to have 100% participation of data contributors in the Connecticut UCR program. Connecticut law enforcement has consistently provided the necessary resources to make the Connecticut UCR program one of the most effective programs in the United States.

The Department of Public Safety sincerely appreciates the continued support of law enforcement in the Connecticut UCR Program. We offer special thanks to all sworn and civilian personnel in Connecticut who have dedicated their time and effort to make this publication a continuing success.



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